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Mobile Life Support Services, Inc. Donates Automated External Defibrillator to City Hall



Scott Woebse, Chief Executive Officer (COO) of Mobile Life Support Services, Inc. (far right) explains there is only a 4-6 minute window to prevent permanent brain damage or death after cardiac arrest, so that having an AED on premises can truly make a life or death difference.

On Monday, Dec. 12, City of Newburgh officials received an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) from Mobile Life Support Services, Inc. Mayor Nicholas Valentine, Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo, and Acting City Manager Richard Herbek accepted the AED, which has been installed just outside the Executive Office on the second floor of City Hall. Mobile Life Support Services, Inc. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Gayle Metzger, Chief Operating Officer (COO) Scott Woebse, Andrew LaMarca, Director of Development, and Tim Scannell, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) were on hand for the presentation.

“Mobile Life Support Services has always been one of our most valued community partners,” Mayor Valentine commented. “Whenever we call on them, they are here for us- not only in emergency situations, but they also provide stand-by services for large City events. Having this AED readily available in a cardiac emergency will help make City Hall a safer place for employees and visitors.”

“We are committed to making each community we serve safer and healthier,” said Gayle Metzger, CEO of Mobile Life Support Services, Inc. “As part of our commitment to the City of Newburgh we are donating this AED and CPR training to the staff at City Hall, so that anyone who works, meets, or visits here will have immediate access to this life-saving technology should an emergency arise. We applaud the City for their decision to make the equipment and trained personnel available for this critical public safety issue.”

More than a dozen employees throughout City Hall have expressed an interest in receiving the training, which will result in certification in the use of the AED. Once certified, they will be able to use an AED if necessary in any location where one is provided.